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The Czechoslovak Government has appointed Engineer Čestmír Šimáně as head of the new atomic pile in Bohemia. Šimáně is now on a secret mission in the USSR, together with several other Czechoslovak atomic experts. Before being appointed to his present post Šimáně was the head of the Scientific and Experimental Intelligence Service. In this post he succeeded in obtaining valuable information about the trials made in the production of aluminum by the Demerara Bauxite Company in South America [British Guiana].

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